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Title: PRODUCTION UNIT FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF
OXYGEN AND/OR NITROGEN

Attorney Docket: Serie 5622

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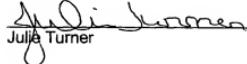
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3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05), Fee Determination Form (PTO/SB/06; and Fee Transmittal Sheet (PTO/SB/17);
4. Three sheets of Drawing;
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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	Serie 5622
First Inventor	Emmanuel GARNIER, t al.
Title	Production Unit for Large Quantities of Oxygen and/or Nitrogen
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Substitute Form 1 for applications filed for processing)
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
3. Specification [Total Pages 13]
(including any amendment set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
See 37 CFR 1.84
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
b. Continuation or Divisional Application
Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior application No. /
group Art Unit: /
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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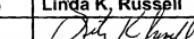
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Attorney Docket No.	Serie 5622

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375			Utility filing fee	750.00
1004 330	2002 165			Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260			Plant filing fee	
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1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims -20% =	Fee from below X	Fee Paid (\$34.00)
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1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to filing a request	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160			Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 260	2403 140			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235			Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809 750	2509 375			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1810 750	2510 375			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))	
1801 750	2500 375			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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Other fee (specify)					

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e))	33 minus 20 =	13
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e))	3 minus 2 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(e))		

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